

**Dinner Meeting Announcement**  
**Baltimore Washington Chapter of the Health Physics Society**  
**Presents:**

**Wednesday, October 13, 2010**

**KATHRYN H. PRYOR, CHP - HPS PRESIDENT-ELECT**



**Location: Tragara Ristorante, 4935 Cordell Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814**  
**Telephone 301-951-4935; [www.TRAGARA.com](http://www.TRAGARA.com)**

**Agenda**

- 6:00 pm:** Social hour  
**7:00 pm:** Dinner  
**8:00pm:** Speaker: Kathryn Pryor, PNNL, HPS President-Elect

**Cost: \$36.50**

Dinner Menu: All entrees include salad, vegetables, coffee, and dessert.

- Pollo Romana: Breast of Chicken with sweet peppers, wild mushroom, olives, and touch of tomato sauce.
- Pollo Forestiere: Chicken breast with sautéed wild mushrooms and a light fresh sage sauce.
- Pasta Extravaganza: Three pasta in one plate, Agnolotti, Capellini Napoli, and Pennette Sorrentina.
- Vegetarian option also available.
- Dessert: Tiramisu

**RSVP Deadline:** 4 p.m. on Friday, October 8, 2010.

**Speaker:** Kathy earned a Master of Science in Radiological Sciences degree from the University of Washington in 1981 and a Bachelor of Science in Biology in 1979. Following

graduation, Kathy was employed by Southern California Edison for five years as a Health Physics Engineer at the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station and in the corporate office. She was the Radiation Safety Officer at the University of Southern California Health Sciences Campus for two years before relocating back to the Northwest and taking a position with Portland General Electric at the Trojan Nuclear Plant. Kathy worked in the Corporate Health Physics program and later, in the Plant's Radiation Protection organization as the Technical Support Supervisor.

In 1992, with the impending closure of the Trojan Nuclear Plant, Kathy moved to the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory in Richland, WA. Kathy is currently Chief Health Physicist in PNNL's Radiation Protection Division, with responsibility for regulatory analysis and senior technical support of the Radiation Protection program.

Kathy has been certified by the American Board of Health Physics since 1986. She served a five-year term as a member and officer of the ABHP, including the position of Chair in 2002. Kathy has been a member of the HPS since 1980 and is a member of the Columbia Chapter. She has served on the Health Physics Society Board of Directors as a Director and as Secretary prior to being elected to the position of President Elect. Kathy was also recently elected to the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, and has served on a number of NCRP and ANSI working groups.

Kathy and her husband Dale make their home in Richland with their three large dogs. They have three children; two in college and one pursuing his dream of being a rock star.

**Topics:**

- PIT DISASSEMBLY AND CONVERSION PROJECT: RADIOLOGICAL DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS
- UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES OF THE HEALTH PHYSICS SOCIETY.

The Pit Disassembly and Conversion Project is an important component of National Nuclear Security Administration's Plutonium Disposition strategy. The mission of the PDCP is to convert surplus nuclear weapons pits into plutonium oxide for use as feed to the Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility. This one-of-a-kind facility presents a number of radiological design challenges. Kathy has been the Chief Radiological Engineer and Safety and Health Task Lead on the design project since 1999. She will discuss the PDCP processes, radiological design considerations and dose assessment activities accomplished to date on the project.

**RSVP Contact:** Sean Austin at [sean.austin@moellerinc.com](mailto:sean.austin@moellerinc.com) (email preferred), or 301-990-6006 or 240-372-0226. If you must cancel your reservation, please notify Sean Austin by the RSVP deadline.

**NOTE:** Please consider personally inviting a friend or colleague that either is not a member (or perhaps a not-so-active member) to join us for this meeting. Thanks!

**PARKING:** Complimentary valet parking at the restaurant.

**FUTURE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please note that all dinner meetings will be posted on our chapter website at <http://hpschapters.org/bwc/> and provided to you via email. Please ensure your e-mail address is current with the Membership Committee.